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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a continuation application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

- 1. Serial number: 09/444,083
- 2. Filing Date: November 22, 1999
- 3. Title as originally filed: Absorbent Articles With Refastenable Side Seams
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The prior application is currently pending before Examiner Jacqueline F. Stephens in Group 3761. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.